

Anne-Marie Johnson 2009 Email Blast "Chicago"

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Dear Chicago Branch SAG Members,

Please vote for:

ANNE-MARIE JOHNSON for Screen Actors Guild President

CONNIE STEVENS for Screen Actors Guild Secretary-Treasurer

"The Screen Actors Guild is a labor union and needs to be lead like one; with strong, inclusive and determined leadership. With the patience and desire to truly listen to members' concerns, I am willing and able to proudly serve as your next president."

ANNE-MARIE JOHNSON, SAG Presidential Candidate

"My decades of experience as an actor/entertainer/business woman and two terms as SAG's Secretary-Treasurer offers me the knowledge and experience to serve this union once again. I will continue to work hard to keep the Screen Actors Guild strong, solvent and relevant."

CONNIE STEVENS, SAG Secretary-Treasurer Candidate

"As a native of Illinois and a proud SAG member for 25 years, I know how important it is to have a strong union representing the specific needs of its members, with strong unionists leading the way. That's why I am endorsing ANNE-MARIE JOHNSON for the next president of the Screen Actors Guild. Her union experience is unparalleled and her dedication to the needs of all SAG actors goes without question. Her tenacity in fighting to secure the strongest contracts and her unwavering dedication to protecting every actors' right to vote, Anne-Marie's determination to better the wages and working conditions of actors is commendable. Union loyalty, intelligence, experience and drive, qualities needed for those who want to lead. Anne-Marie Johnson has all of these attributes and more. Please join me in voting for ANNE-MARIE JOHNSON as our next president of the Screen Actors Guild and CONNIE STEVENS for a third successful term as our Secretary-Treasurer"

In Solidarity,

William Petersen

SHARED SERVICES: Independent unions, SAG and AFTRA, will jointly own and

operate a staffed office to provide administrative services, ending duplication and saving members' dues money.

ULTIMATE GOAL: All scripted drama and comedy work will be covered by one Actors-Performers union regardless of medium (film, tape, digital, etc...), whether shot in or out of sequence or method of delivery.

PENSION & HEALTH/ HEALTH & RETIREMENT PLANS STUDY: Evaluate the benefits (or lack thereof) of combining SAG's Pension & Health with AFTRA's Health & Retirement plans.

AFTRA and PHASE I: Negotiating separately will only weaken both unions ability to secure the strongest terms for ALL actors-performers. It is imperative that SAG and AFTRA negotiate jointly.

Vote: ANNE-MARIE JOHNSON for SAG President

Vote: CONNIE STEVENS for SAG Secretary-Treasurer

Ballots must be received by September 24, 2009